

IS STILL IN AIR

End of Controversy Between City and Telephone Company Not Seen.

RATE AND TAX UP TONIGHT

Question of Giving Union Labor the Preference May Hang the Ordinance—Litigation the Alternative.

Still there remains a considerable difference between the Central Union Telephone company and the city council. Proceeding further on the principle of compromise there has been an indication that the council might demand less from the company in the way of rates and taxes, but there is an inclination to hold out on the question of union labor. The company agrees not to discriminate against this class, but some of the aldermen desire to exact more than this.

Concessions Made.

As the situation is at present the company has conceded to the city the use of phones to the amount of \$1,200 annually and others at half rate; the putting of the system underground in the fire districts at an expense of \$60,000 as estimated by the company's experts; the termination of the personal franchise difficulty, and the use of two ducts in the underground system and poles in all parts of the city for the stringing of wires for the police patrol and fire alarm system. In return the council has receded from its demand that the company keep up the fire alarm system, and forfeit its property upon transfer of stock to competitor. The question of rate and tax will be up again tonight and it can not be foretold what the price of the compromise may be to either the company or the city.

CITY CHAT.

Leaf laid at Gilmore's.
Buy a home of Rely's Bros.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz.
For bus, baggage, express call Robb's.
For furnaces use LaSalle Third vein chunks.
The stage of water was 7.40 at 6 a. m., and 7.25 at noon.
Less ashes in Mueller's Third Vein cook stove and laundry coal.
Ice cream and ice cream soda at Peterson's, 1214 Third avenue.
Lewis' single binder straight 5-cent cigar—made of extra quality tobacco.
Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market.
The democratic city-township committee meets at the Rock Island house this evening.
Special March wall paper sale. Borders by the roll at the Adams Wall Paper company.
Did you ever buy best granulated sugar for 2 cents a pound? See the H. & H. ad.
Plenty of fresh fish and oysters every day at Aten's fish market, 1510 Second avenue.
Fertilizer, steam dried, odorless for lawns, gardens and farms, delivered to any address in town at \$1.50 per 100

pounds. Special price in ton lots, Twin-City Rendering company; phone 403 west.

For cook stoves use LaSalle Third vein egg coal. Sold only by Mueller Lumber company.

Wash goods, embroideries, laces—at interesting prices all this week at Young & McCombs.

Travel over Rock Island bridge yesterday included 1,913 on foot, 861 teams and 292 street cars.

It's a long time since you have bought a sack of the very best flour for \$1.00. See the H. & H. ad.

A snap in lace curtains; sale began this morning; all odd and sample pairs at half price, Young & McCombs.

Wall paper, 2½, 3, 4 and 5 cents per roll; border the same. Special March sale at the Adams Wall Paper company.

J. M. Siegel, who has sold his place of business in this city, will open a loan office at 112 East Third street, Davenport.

Don't think of buying wall paper until you have seen our stock. A guaranteed saving of 25 per cent, Young & McCombs.

Is there any better flour than the celebrated Sleepy Eye flour? 600 sacks this week at just \$1.00 per sack at the H. & H. market.

Good all linen laces and insertings, per yard, 5 cents, at Young & McCombs, all this week; many other trade winning prices, too.

The regular games of the Y. M. C. A. basketball league, which were scheduled for Saturday evening, were postponed until next Saturday.

Expert manicuring, shampooing and thorough treatment of the hair and scalp given by Mrs. Sol Levi, 736 Seventeenth street. Old phone west 59.

John Collins of Chicago will lecture on "The Weakness and Power of Trade Unionism" at the Moline art gallery, 510 Sixteenth street, Tuesday evening, March 13. Admission free. Everybody invited.

Black Hawk Court of Honor, No. 523, will give a social dance and card party at Besell's hall, Monday evening, March 12. Refreshments served. Admission, gentlemen, 25 cents, ladies, 15 cents.

Justice G. Albert Johnson this afternoon dismissed the case against Adam Ritenow, on a peace warrant, sworn out by James Daniels. The case was originally brought before Justice J. H. Cleland.

Curtis & Curtis announce that they have moved their offices from the People's National bank building to the ground floor at 211 East Seventeenth street, just back of Jones Beer & Co.'s store opposite the Mitchell & Lynde building.

A number of Rock Island county teachers will probably attend the annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association, which will be held at Galesburg, March 23 and 24. An interesting program has been prepared. Rock Island is in the northern district.

The Louis XV. spring coat is one of the new styles that Mosensfelder & Sons, the clothiers for the "new" things, are now showing. If you want to keep posted on what is going to be the "thing" this spring, read their ads, look in their attractive windows, or better still, drop in the store where accommodating clerks will take pleasure in showing the new styles. See page 5 tonight.

THE WEATHER

Light snow tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature. The lowest temperature tonight will be about 15 degrees above zero.

General rain or snow over the Pacific slope and as far eastward as the western portions of South Dakota and Nebraska is resulting from the western storm shown on Saturday's map. This disturbance has developed unusual intensity and is now central over Nevada. Snows from the central valleys and the lake region to the middle Atlantic and New England states have also attended the northeastern low pressure now disappearing off the coast of Massachusetts. Very cold weather over the country between the Rockies and the Alleghenies is accompanying the northwestern high pressure, the crest of which has advanced to Iowa. Freezing weather extends to central Arkansas and middle Texas. With the eastward movement of the high pressure and the approach of the western low pressure, light snow tonight and Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature, will occur in this vicinity.

J. M. SHERIER, Observer.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 10; at 3:30 p. m., 20. Minimum temperature in 24 hours, 10; maximum, 20. Velocity of wind at 8 a. m., 10 miles. Precipitation in 24 hours, .01 inch.

COUNTS ISLE OF PINES HEADS

Dryden Fulton Reports 700 Americans Among the 2,000 Inhabitants. Havana, March 12.—Dryden Fulton, who was appointed to take the census of the Isle of Pines and who was arrested by the Cuban authorities because he did not have their permission to do so, has arrived here. He says the census practically was completed before the Cubans stopped the work. He says there are less than 2,000 inhabitants on the island and estimates the number of Cubans at 1,000 and actual Americans at about 700. He says that the number of male Cubans of voting age is 200 and that 49 voted in the last election.

All Roads Lead to the Big Risk. Thursday night there will be an old fashioned potato race. Don't fail to see it. Friday night every person will receive a souvenir. Tuesday March 20, the third full dress grand masquerade. Register and have your skates reserved. The Rexos will appear later in the season.

Cambridge Pastor Resigns. Rev. C. E. Hillis last night preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Baptist church at Cambridge, and will shortly depart for Gardiner, Ill., where he has accepted a call.

Balfour Leads Opposition. London, March 12.—Former Premier Balfour returned to the house of commons today and assumed the leadership of the opposition. He was heartily welcomed on all sides.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by all druggists.

THE SKYPILOT by Ralph Connor—For three days this fascinating novel 29c will be.....

GRANITEWARE SALE

HUNDREDS of pieces of granite ware at about half the usual. Every article necessary to equip the kitchen.

14-qt. heavy granite dishpan	25c	Granite sink strainers	9c
10-qt. heavy granite water pail	25c	2-pt. granite teapots	21c
3-qt. granite stew kettles	10c	Good size granite washbasins	10c
2-qt. granite coffee pot	23c	Granite pie pans, each	8c
1½-qt. granite puddings pans	8c	2-qt. granite covered bucket	19c
Good size granite teakettles	39c	1-qt. granite milk pans	5c
Large size granite chamber pail with cover	69c	Quart size granite dipper	12c
Granite iron seamless rice boilers	44c	Granite bedpans at	1.39
Granite iron roasting pans, size 9x12	29c	Combination double saucepans, pair	73c
Granite saucepans at	10c	Granite spoons, each	5c
Granite skillets, each	12c	Regular size granite bread-pans	15c

Granite-lined savory roaster, and many other useful kitchen utensils not to be found elsewhere at prices so low as we continually sell them.

UMBRELLAS

GET READY now for the spring rains. Every body uses umbrellas. We have them in all sizes, shapes and styles. Family size, down to the little tots, "just like mamma's"—prices from \$5 down to..... 39c

EXTRA SPECIAL. Monday all day, women's tape-edge, taffeta silk umbrellas, silver and gunmetal handles with pearl posts, worth \$2.50 for one day only, Monday..... 1.79

THE MARCH FURNITURE SALE

AN important event which close buyers are bound to appreciate. If customers keep on coming the rest of the month as they have started, we'll be obliged to have more delivery wagons, more salespeople, and lots of new goods. If you read our big ad, you'll understand why buyers of furniture, carpets and rugs are here in such numbers. The great variety of dependable merchandise found here, the superior character and style of the goods, and last, but not least, the lowness of prices named at this sale. We are proud of this magnificent exhibit of the choicest of everything with which to furnish and decorate your home, and prouder still of the large sales being made to the most economical buyers in this section of the state.

A FULL line of new pin cushion forms, round, square and oblong in pale blue, pink, yellow and Nile green, prices from 48c down to..... 8c

MCCABE'S
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

SPRING UNDERWEAR

MEN'S medium weight camels' hair mixed shirts and drawers, good value at 65c, we price this lot as a leader..... 48c

Men's fine spring weight cashmere soft and non-shrinking, should be \$1.15; we mark this lot, each..... 1.00

Ladies' spring weight maco cotton vests and pants, long sleeves, ankle length, made to sell at 50 cents, this lot..... 39c

Ladies' medium weight maco cotton vests and pants, vests with long sleeves, all hand trimmed..... 50c

Ladies' fine spring weight vests pants and union suits in silk and mixed, silk and lisle, and super worsted, priced considerably below value for this time, \$1.50..... 75c

LACE AND SILK ROBES

For afternoon and reception wear. Exquisite styles, copies of the best French models, with that "touch" of the American designer which adds so much to the beauty and finish. You'll find these priced in New York and Chicago at \$45.00 to \$75.00. The very same costumes are here from \$28.00 to..... \$49.00

Dainty dresses, all ready to wear right off; made of Henrietta cloth, priced down to..... 18.00

SALE OF NOTIONS

Small Savings but They Count.

BUTTONS, 8c and 10c pearl buttons, dozen	5c
Tape lines, tailor kind, sewed and brass tipped,	3c
5c ones	3c
Sewing thread, 200 yd. spools, white, 40, 50 and 60 only,	5c
2 spools for	5c
Curling irons, good ones, each	3c
Dress shields, light weight, odorless, pair	8c
Aluminum thimbles, good quality, 2 for	5c
Combs, black rubber, strong, each	10c
Scissors, special quality, fine pointed 40c	25c
scissors	25c

ROUND garters, fancy silk frill elastic, fancy buckles, worth 38c, at..... 15c

Silk frill elastic, new pattern, worth 20c yard, at..... 12c

Black silk belts, handsomely made, gilt and steel buckles, worth up to \$1.25, for this time only 69c and..... 50c

Bead necklaces, turquoise beads at half value..... 15c

Toilet paper, round rolls, 6 rolls for..... 25c

Bathasweet Rice Powder, exquisitely perfumed, 25c size at..... 12c

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR Optician has had years of wide and varied experience. Our specialty is in fitting the eyes with proper glasses. We sell all sorts of optical goods. Other people can sell good spy glasses, if they have good ones to sell, but they do not compete with us in the professional part of testing and fitting the eyes. Our optical rooms are thoroughly equipped with all the latest appliances for testing the eyes. All examinations and consultations are free of charge.

MEN'S Socks, split sole, Hermsdorf fast black, always 25c, this once, 3 18c pair for 50c, or per pair

SWELL SPRING FASHIONS

SHOWING how this store leads in style delineation, as well as popular pricing. Our advance display is unusual. See window for a few of the new styles.



New spring suits in stylish mixtures, tuxedo effect, simulated collar effects, etc., with full short or ¾ sleeves, trimmed with strappings and braids, or lace, short coat, pony or Eton styles, \$25.00 and..... 19.50

Spring jackets of splendid quality covers or of dainty fancies, tight fitting or loose styles, new shaped sleeves, with welt or strapped seams, short or ¾ length, finely tailored, \$9.87 and 8.75

Spring pony jackets of fine quality covert cloth, satin lined, special at..... 9.42

We also show at \$5.87 covert coat, made of double twist covert, half fitted back, strapped seams, trimmed around collar and cuffs, excellent value..... 5.87

New spring skirts of English gray homespun, made full flare circular with 15 gores, perfect fitting, a strong leader, only..... 5.00

JENNESS MILLER SHOES

WE are sole agents for these celebrated shoes. Twenty of the newest and snappiest styles in women's shoes and oxfords, all the fashionable leathers, serviceable as well as handsome, per pair \$2.50 and..... 3.00

Includes the well-known Comfort shoe for tender feet. Nothing better known.

SILVER POLISH

THE woman who buys our silver polish never comes back complaining. She recommends it to her friends, and comes for more for herself. It is a perfect polish, does not scratch the surface, and removes only the tarnish. There are polishes that will remove the tarnish and with it the plating, but not ours. It cleans articles of gold, silver and cutglass, toilet articles, tableware, jewelry, china, porcelain, marble, statuary, chafing dishes, burnished brass, etc. Does not evaporate.

By the way: Do you need any repair work done? Jewelry, watches or clocks which need looking after, or any extra fine engraving you would like done? We have the most skillful experts. Every one a specialist. Our positive guarantee with every transaction. Jewelry Dept., 2d ave. Store.

A NEW line of laundry bags in fancy denims, cretonnes and art tickings at 98c, 75c, 50c and..... 25c

DISSOLUTION SALE

Mr. Sipe has sold his interest in the HUB clothing business, this city, to L. R. Crane, who will continue the business after April 1.

This Stock Must Be Turned Into Money at Once.

This firm has been in business but one year, therefore no old stock to dispose of.

\$30,000

Stock of New Spring Goods

\$30,000

In order to convert this stock into cash at once, we are placing the entire \$30,000 worth of merchandise at your disposal at from 20 to 50 per cent discount on everything in the store.

Every Article Must Be Sold on or Before April 1.

Utilize this opportunity to make money make itself---anybody can make money---few people have the opportunity to make money make itself. This is the opportunity.

CRANE & SIPE,
1801 Second Avenue

THE HUB

1803 Second Avenue
Rock Island, Ill.